

BULLETIN NEWS LETTERS FROM THE BROADENING FIELD

LETTERS FROM TOWNS IN TWO STATES

The Business and Social Life of Every Town and Settlement Reflected in These Columns.

NEW LONDON COUNTY.

UNCASVILLE

American Council Elects Officers—Pupils Successful in Academy Examinations—Specialty Company Asks for Lower Taxes.

Harold Bartlett, who is employed in Providence, arrived at the home of his parents Saturday night to spend his vacation.

O. U. A. M. Officers.

American council, O. U. A. M., at its regular meeting, held in Palmer Memorial hall Thursday evening, elected the following officers for the ensuing year: president, George H. Hatt, vice-president, Harold Smith; recording secretary, Harry Wood; assistant recording secretary, Robert C. Burchard; financial secretary, Frank Richards; treasurer, Dan D. Home; instructor, Luther Teft; examiner, Earl Carlton; chaplain, John Carlton; inside protector, William C. Byrnes; outside protector, Daniel A. Rogers; trustees, Frank H. Rogers, John Lynch, Roger Gardner.

Mrs. C. M. Holmes, who has been a guest of the daughter, Mrs. Edwin Henry, has returned to Grassy Hill. Edwin Phillips has resigned in New London and is working at Whitehall, N. Y.

R. H. Melcer is visiting friends in New York.

Mrs. Winfield Hanner and son Wesley, and daughter Katherine, of Salem, spent the past week as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Church.

Work on the new building to be used as postoffice is completed.

J. T. Adams, who was taken suddenly ill while at his work in Palmer mill Friday, is slightly improved.

Keeps Right on Working.

The Keyes Process company, whose drying rooms were destroyed by fire last week, has decided to continue work manufacturing the building material and to build up the part damaged by fire. The work has been continued since the fire, it was found that the machinery in the main building was unharmed, but the drying process has had to be done by natural process.

Edwin A. Card of Groton was in town Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred J. Hope, who have been visiting friends in New York and Philadelphia have returned home.

Edward Childs of New London was an over-Sunday visitor at the home of her aunt, Mrs. Clark Hummel.

Gone to Glasgow.

Theodore Marchand, machinist for the O. M. Robertson company, has resigned to work in Glasgow, where he will soon move his family.

Mrs. John Lynch was taken to the Backus hospital Thursday for surgical treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Levi Tucker and Miss Ellen Newton of East Lyme were week-end visitors at the home of Dr. and Mrs. M. E. Fox.

Mrs. H. E. Taylor, who has been occupying the Baker cottage, has moved to Gales Ferry.

Home Team Wins.

A baseball game between the teams from Norwich and Montville was won by the Montville team, 19 to 5.

The game between the Uncasville Juniors and the New London Central A. C. Juniors was won by the home team, 13 to 12.

Passed Academy Examinations.

The members of the graduating class at Palmer Memorial and Tenth district school, who took the Norwich Free Academy entrance examinations, were successful, except one member of the Tenth district, who was conditioned. Those from Palmer Memorial school were Clara C. Hennigan, Harold Rosenlund, Herbert Rogers, Harry Watt, Abram Greenberg, Marion Henry, Carrie Wood.

The Tenth district class were Clara Hennigan, May Horenstein, Jacob Horenstein, John J. Dodd, Frank Mitchell.

Barber Place Sold.

Mrs. George Barber has sold her house and land, situated near Pequot, to William Spicer, of New London. Mrs. Barber has moved out of town. Mrs. Beckwith and family intend to move to Jerome Island, just over the Waterford line.

Wants Tax Relief.

At the meeting of the board of selectmen Saturday, a representative of the Thames Specialty company, owners of the new paper mill in process of construction, was present and stated that the company wished in regard to tax relief. The company has this year been taxed heavily, the assessment being the largest in the town. The company wishes to pay this and does not state the amount of reduction expected from the town. It was decided that the selectmen would inspect the property at an early date and talk the matter over, preliminary to calling a special town meeting to consider the question. The company does not ask for any reduction on the property held west of the C. & N. railroad tracks, but does ask on the new mill which has been built on ground made into a river.

Truman Keyes of Norwich Falls spent Sunday at his cottage in this place.

Mrs. George L. Rogers celebrated her 50th birthday Wednesday. Many friends remembered her with postcards.

Palmer Brothers closed down their mill Thursday for the boiler work.

W. B. Walden addressed the audience at the Massapeag chapel Sunday afternoon in place of Rev. S. F. Maine who was called out of town. The funeral services of Mrs. James Church.

LEBANON

Floral Night at the Grange—Rev. R. E. Turner Recovering—Farmers Win Milk War.

The meeting of Lebanon grange, No. 21, last week, on Thursday evening, was well attended and of more than ordinary interest. It was Flora's night. The hall was beautifully decorated with flowers. Miss Marguerite York was Flora, and had charge of the program. During the lecture, several papers were presented and remarks made on the topic assigned. Mrs. Ursula Avery of Ledyard was present and made brief remarks along the line of native orchards. At the close of the session cake and ice cream were served.

Rev. R. E. Turner and wife started on a trip to Boston and other places last Saturday. Mr. Turner is slowly improving from his recent serious illness. They will probably be absent several weeks.

Frederick M. Abell was graduated from Norwich academy last week. His

standing for good scholarship was second in his class.

Lightning struck two trees near the residence of F. K. Noyes last week during a noisy electric storm that passed over Lebanon.

Farmers Win.

The milk strike on the part of those supplying the Providence market has at length ended, the farmers winning the race by getting the price demanded.

NIANTIC

Local People Attend Boat Race—Busy Season Opens at Pine Grove.

P. M. Bacon shipped seven barrels of oysters to Fulton market Monday. Mrs. Mary Morgan has returned to her residence in Penn avenue.

W. G. Phyllis is entertaining E. J. Barnard of Brooklyn, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Lynch and H. A. Jordan of New York.

C. W. Beckwith was a Norwich visitor Monday.

Mrs. James Gibson has been entertaining Mrs. Julia Mitchell of Westerly.

Capt. and Mrs. J. E. Clark have returned to Point Judith.

Rev. and Mrs. J. W. Knappengerger of Lincoln street were in New London Tuesday witnessing the Yale-Harvard boat race.

Miss Mabel Hough of New Haven who is the guest of relatives in the village was in New London Thursday to attend the boat race.

A number of the old buildings have been decorated with circus signs.

Mr. Buckingham is working at the Niantic house.

The janitor, George W. Hill has commenced his duties for the association. The camps located on all the streets of the Grove are lighted each night. There is a large number of people in the Grove to remain for the season. The restaurant is open for the summer under the management of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Eggleston. The pavilion has reopened in charge of William Dorman of Waterbury. Frank Clark has commenced his duties running the bus. He also carries the mail to and from the postoffice in Niantic to the pavilion at the Grove where there is a postoffice for the convenience of the campers.

Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Libby entertained at their cottage over Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Penner of New York. Mr. Penner is superintendent of a big life insurance company.

Mrs. C. L. Mix of Center street was a New London and Norwich visitor Monday.

Mrs. Abby Hairland of Brooklyn, N. Y. has opened her bungalow for the summer.

Mrs. C. A. Bell was in Putnam Monday attending the funeral of a relative.

Mrs. R. H. Lloyd and daughters, Dorothy and Marjorie of New York, have arrived at the Lloyd cottage for summer.

Mrs. Carrie Van Woert of Chester is the guest of her sister, Mrs. F. A. Astor.

Adam Post of New York is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. L. Manning.

Howard M. Pitkin who has been spending several weeks at his cottage in high street has returned to his home. He will remain and leave his cottage for the summer.

Miss Mary Harrison of the Elm City is occupying her cottage in Center street.

Mrs. Monroe of New London has been occupying her cottage.

Clifford Graves of New Haven has arrived for the summer.

Homer Dorman has begun work as motorman on the New London and East Lyme street railway.

Charles F. M. Partic went to New Haven Tuesday with his launch (Crescent) to take a party from that city to New London to witness the boat race.

Mrs. Annie Benson of Niantic has purchased the Loomis cottage.

John D. Griswold has returned to Boston after spending two weeks in the Grove.

Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Griswold were Norwich visitors Monday.

MOHEGAN

Deacon George R. Saunders to Reside in Norwich—Vacation Notes.

Edwin C. Fowler who has been ill for the past month is able to be out.

George R. Saunders has gone to live with his niece, Mrs. Brainard of Norwich. He will be greatly missed by many friends. Mr. Saunders has been ill the past week.

Miss Almeta L. Adams of Denver, Colo. is visiting friends in this place.

Mrs. Gertrude Harris of Norwich spent Sunday in this place.

Miss Gladys Quigdon of New London was visiting her grandmother, Mrs. Lydia Fielding on Sunday.

Master Harrison Burdick has gone to live with L. Doherty of Waterford.

Miss Amelia Cook is spending her vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Cooke.

Master Raymond Davis of Mystic is visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Hunter.

Mrs. Denison Davis of Mystic is visiting friends in the place Thursday.

Mrs. Sheesuck and Miss Adams were in New London Thursday.

OAKDALE.

Strawberry Supper a Success—Personal Mention.

Rev. H. T. Arnold of Norwich preached in the chapel on Sunday from first Cor. 10:4. The C. E. meeting in this evening was led by Miss Estelle Home, Miss Evelyn Comstock, organist. The decorating of the interior of the church is nearly completed.

The strawberry supper given by the Repair committee of the Congregational church on Wednesday evening in Robertson hall at Palmertown was well patronized and was a success financially.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Bradford visited friends in Colchester on Wednesday of last week.

Mrs. Mary A. Beard of Flushing, N. Y., who has been visiting her brother, F. E. Parker, went to Williamstown on Saturday to visit her son, the Rev. W. S. Beard.

FITCHVILLE

The Week's Visitors—Local People Who Are on Summer Trips.

Mrs. Charlotte Smith is visiting at the home of Miss Mary Geer of Norwich Town.

Mrs. Charles Wheeler and Miss Edith Stebbins of New London were recent guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin C. Wheeler.

Mrs. Mary Marra is the guest of her brother, Martin Glasbrenner of Boston. She is accompanied by her

mother, Mrs. Christina Glasbrenner of Gardner Lake.

Miss Katie Murphy of Norwich has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. John McCarty.

Miss Abbie and Nattie Flanagan of Astoria, I. I., is spending several days at the home of Miss Theresa McManus.

Miss Ethel Maples of Hartford has been the guest of her brothers, Orrin and George Maples.

Miss Essie Popham was a recent visitor in Hartford.

Miss Catherine Coughlin has returned after a visit in New Haven and Hartford.

Timothy Fields has returned after several days' stay with his brother, Jeremiah Fields of Boston.

Master Joseph Marra is the guest of his uncle, William Glasbrenner at Gardner Lake.

NORTH STONINGTON

Sunday Schools Observe Children's Day—Goodwin-Richards Marriage.

Both the village churches held children's day service last Sunday.

Rev. Lucian Drury preached at Laurel Glen chapel Sunday afternoon.

Miss Marie Hollister will substitute in the Wheeler library during the vacation.

Miss Lucia Drury was in Jewett City Tuesday afternoon to attend a meeting of the missionary committee of the Stonington Union association.

Miss Lula A. Barber of New Rochelle, N. Y., who is spending two weeks in the village, is now the guest of Miss Della Wheeler.

Goodwin-Richards.

Miss Clara Sheppard Richards, a teacher in the Wheeler school for the year just closed was united in marriage June 27th with Martin Furber Goodwin, at her home in Newtonville, Ohio.

Teachers Appointed.

Appointment of teachers for some of the schools in town has already been made. Miss Mary Lewis and Hattie Miner will teach the village school which is to be graded. Miss Grace Sheffield will teach in the Shuncho district. Miss Marion Brown will teach in the Rev. Mr. Wright of Lynn, Mass., who was expected here by July 1, will be unable to accept the charge owing to the illness of his wife.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Voorhees have as their guests this week, Mr. and Mrs. Harriet Frost with Mrs. Richard and daughter, Miss Bessie, and son Richard, of Yonkers, N. Y. arrived at their summer home on Saturday last.

VOLUNTOWN

Well Attended Strawberry Supper for Benefit of M. E. Church—Fred Dawley's Brother Missing.

The strawberry supper held at the home of Stephen Sweet on Saturday evening for the benefit of the M. E. church was largely attended and successful.

Mrs. Lillian Adams, Arnold Adams and Gerald Welch visited relatives in New York City yesterday.

Michael Duffy of Willimantic spent Sunday at his home in this village.

Miss Tracy Bligdon returned Thursday from Moore's Corn, where she had spent the past ten days as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Benson.

Fred Dawley was absent from his duties at the Dearnley & Clark store on Monday as he was assisting in the search for his brother, who has been missing since Sunday morning.

The local baseball team played their old rivals from Glasgow, the Glasgow's winning out, 11 to 3.

LIBERTY HILL

Christian Endeavor Society Elects Officers—Personal.

The C. E. society held a social at the church Wednesday night.

Rev. Joel Ives of Hartford preached here Sunday.

Harold Harvey, who is attending medical school in Boston, Vt., is home for summer vacation.

The semi-annual business meeting of the C. E. society was held Sunday evening. Rev. J. H. Benson, was elected president and Raymond Moffitt, vice president; O. W. Griseley, secretary and treasurer. About \$28 are in the treasury.

Deacon Amos L. Babcock was in Norwich Thursday and Friday.

LISBON

Many Attend Recent Barn Dance.

The barn dance given by Bernard Hoelck and Edward Eckert Saturday evening was a success. There was a large crowd from Jewett City, Taftville, Greenville, Occum and Versailles. Greenman's orchestra furnished music, and John O. Shea of Jewett City promoted the event.

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Mrs. Edwin Gheite of Hebron is visiting friends here.

A number from this place attended the annual family Robinson reunion at the home of Lavinia A. Robinson at Prospect Hill, Chester, Thursday.

W. G. Thomas and Mrs. Thomas Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Curry attended the state prohibition convention at Meriden on Tuesday.

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HAMBURG

Personal Interest—Sheep Shearing Engaging Farmers—Visitors in Local Homes.

Mrs. Mary Tiffany has returned from a visit with her daughter, Mrs. J. W. Smith, in Chester.

William Sampson, a former resident of Lyme but now of Pennsylvania, has been here calling on old friends.

John Wood, a party of friends spent Sunday at Riverside cottage.

Mr. and Mrs. George Havens and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gage of Norwich spent Friday with relatives here.

Miss Annie Harding is spending her vacation at her home in Sterling City. The farmers are shearing their sheep this week.

La Reynolds has been loading a vessel at the dock this week.

Mrs. George Brown with her mother, Mrs. Naudin, and a friend, are at their summer home in Old Hamburg.

Miss Edna Burr of Springfield is at the Manor.

Lee Harding was in Hartford on Thursday.

Horner Beebe and brother Reynold came home from Storr Sunday morning in their automobile, returning that

guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Donald Sunday.

Mrs. James Kennedy of Black Hall was the guest of her mother, Mrs. David Champion, Sunday.

Mrs. David Champion, Jr., is visiting friends in Black Point for a month. Rev. Mr. Shepherd held services at the Union chapel Sunday afternoon.

The King's Daughters met with Mrs. B. P. Stanhope Wednesday afternoon.

GALES FERRY

Ladies' Aid Society Netted \$15—Miss Gibbs Gave Outing to Class—Arrival of Summer Cottagers.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Gales Ferry church gave a supper at the church vestry on Thursday evening of last week as the first of the series of entertainments arranged for the summer months. The funds of the church were increased by \$15 as a result.

Mr. and Mrs. George Frost of Montclair, N. J., with their children, arrived Wednesday to spend Mr. Frost's vacation at their summer home here.

Miss Harriet Bishop Brown arrived Saturday from Bristol to spend the summer with her mother, Mrs. Sarah Perkins.

Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Pierce left on Monday for the Willimantic camp where they will occupy Thomas Latham's cottage for a while before the opening of camp meeting.

The Misses Edna Brown, Louise Gibson and Flora Parker, with Mr. and Mrs. Thompson of New Haven as chaperon, arrived here on Monday to spend a few days over the races, at Locust Point terrace.

Mr. and Mrs. Jones of Norwich, with their sons Emerson and Clinton, have opened their cottage Rest-A-While for the summer.

Dorothy and Eleanor of Spencerport, N. Y., arrived Tuesday evening to visit Mrs. Kidder's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Comstock.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Bartlett and little daughter of Norwich were recent arrivals on The Bluff.

Mr. and Mrs. Palmer of New York opened a house in the village last week for the season.

Rev. Mr. Newland Will Preach.

Rev. J. H. Newland of Norwich, will conduct the service at the Methodist Episcopal church on Sunday morning.

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Race Day Sale.

The Ladies' Aid society of the M. E. church held a sale of cake, sandwiches and lemonade on race day at the Naval Station.

Mrs. Joseph Rogers and Mr. and Mrs. Milo Benn and children of New London opened their summer home in the village for the season last week.

Miss Flora Noyes of Norwich was a recent guest of Mrs. Eugene La Fontaine at Allyn's Point.

Norwich Boys Have Outing.

A party of Norwich boys, members of the brass-work class of the Falls club, taught by Miss Natalie K. Gibbs, enjoyed their outing Saturday as the guests of Miss Gibbs.

The family of George E. Pitcher of Norwich were visitors at their summer cottage on The Bluff over race day.

Coroner and Mrs. Brown Entertain.

The Progressive Missionary society of the Central Baptist church enjoyed their annual outing to this village on Wednesday as the guests of Coroner and Mrs. Franklin H. Brown, at Redfern.

Fitch Maynard of New London was a caller in the village and at Allyn's Point on Saturday.

Charles Bucklee and family of Hartford arrived last week to spend the season at the Davis cottage in the village.

Edmund Satterlee of Dunlap, Ia., is making his annual visit with his father, Jonathan Satterlee in the village.

Thomas Latham returned on Tuesday from a visit at his cottage on the Willimantic camp ground.

Mrs. Henry Noyes and daughter, Mrs. Wilcox of Mystic, were guests for a few days this week of their aunt, Mrs. Sarah Perkins.

Mr. and Mrs. Earnshaw and daughter, Miss Marion, of New York, arrived at the J. P. Satterlee cottage for the season Wednesday.

GOSHEN

Attended Robinson Family Reunion—How the Farmers Felt About Milk Question.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin K. Jones and daughter, Miss Mary Jones of Buffalo, N. Y., are guests of friends in this place.

On Tuesday afternoon the L. A. S. met at C. S. Holbrook's.

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